

# St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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## Liturgy Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

First Saturday 6:30 PM

Hispanic Mass

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM

MONDAY: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4 – 4:45 PM

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 to 3:00

CLOSED HOLIDAYS



**Registration** – All parishioners should be properly registered in the parish. Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage** – Contact the parish office as soon as possible, before establishing a date for the wedding. The Diocese requires 12 months advance notice and preparation for Marriage.

**Baptism, Sacrament of the Sick, Shut-ins** – Please contact the parish office to register for Baptism. One sponsor (Godparent) should be a practicing Catholic (if married, married in the church; attending Mass every weekend; moral life; etc.). One sponsor may be a practicing Protestant (called a Christian witness). We strive to visit parishioners homebound and those in the hospital. Please call the parish office if you would like us to visit, or if you are preparing for surgery.

**Mass Cards & Memorial contributions** – Mass cards in memory of the deceased and for special intentions are available after masses at the Religious Articles Corner. To make a memorial contribution, please contact the parish office.

**CCD** – Religious instruction for children meets after the 9:15 Mass until 11:45 from September to May. These classes are necessary before children receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information or registration.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – Meets the 3rd Monday of each month, from September to May. Please call the parish office for information.

**Knight of Columbus** – Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**Women's Guild** – Meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the social hall.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** – These are classes for those desiring to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

**NFP (Natural Family Planning)** – This is the only Catholic-approved means of regulating birth. Classes are offered frequently and are free to all who want to learn about this spiritual & effective way to plan a family. For information, call Martin & Mary Smith, 717-935-5256.

**Prayer Chain** – Prayers for all who are in need of prayers for whatever reason. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**June 4, 2017**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE**  
**TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**Greetings from Sister Virginia Zapotocky**  
*Dear Friends and Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,*

*All during the month of May you have been in my thoughts and prayers as I say my rosaries each day. I ask Sts. Jacinta and Francisco to watch over your children during the summer months and always, this was a grand celebration, the canonization. I had two surprise visits, one from Fr. Jayson and one from Fr. Bill Weary. I welcomed your love, your prayers, and your greetings brought by them. My days and nights have become one, seeing is much more difficult, join me for praying for inner vision. June is the month of the Sacred Heart; I have placed you all in His Dear Heart. Enjoy the church celebrations coming up and relax and enjoy the summer ahead of us. I am still your intercessor in prayer and I ask you to do the same for me.*

*With love and gratitude from your sister in Christ,  
Virginia*



**Father Bill's Sister**

Eleanor Angstadt has recently received some disappointing news: CT scan pictures revealing nodules, that may be cancerous, on her liver and lungs. At this point, the nodules are too small to extract for biopsy. More consultations with the doctor are in play but the next step is uncertain. Eleanor had half her pancreas removed in April 2016 for cancer and she completed a full run of chemo and radiation treatments, so this is a disappointment. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Maggie Sander**

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of Maggie Sander, a long time parishioner who passed away on May 27. Also keep her husband Jim and her children and grandchildren in your prayers. Maggie's funeral was at Saint Jude on Friday.

**Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:**

Income for May 28, 2017	\$ 2,540.96
Votives	\$ 40.00
Feast of the Ascension	\$ 150.00
Tithe for May 28, 2017	\$ 273.00
DeLauter Youth Center	

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 4, 2017**

**“Brothers and sisters ‘No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. There are different forms of service, but the same Lord. There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”**

On this great day we recall a new life given to the apostles and the church, we see the signs of tongues of fire, hear the noise and feel the wind which accompanied the Spirit. That same Spirit has directed the church through twenty centuries with great blessings, trying difficulties, but always manifesting an abiding presence. How true that is for us today.

I ask what are the gifts present and needed by the church today. I wonder about the service which the church can provide to our needy world. I look to observe the Spirit at work among us. Yes, the words of Paul are manifest today.

But I also must ask what am I doing to use the gifts I have received, or what service can I provide, or what work needs to be done, and If I don't do it, it will always remain undone. I ask that the Spirit of Pentecost will awaken me. My response can be my prayers of thanks to Him.

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive.



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



### And Weekly Reading

#### Saturday, June 3: Pentecost Sunday: At the Vigil Mass

Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30;  
Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

5:00 PM Martin Lock

#### Sunday, June 4: Pentecost Sunday: At the Mass During the Day

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

9:15 AM Kathy Nash

#### Monday, June 5: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Psalm 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mark 12:1-12

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, June 6: Weekday

Tobit 2:9-14; Psalm 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mark 12:13-17

#### Wednesday, June 7: Weekday

Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Psalm 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9;  
Mark 12:18-27

#### Thursday, June 8: Weekday

Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
Mark 12:28-34

#### Friday, June 9: Weekday

Tobit 11:5-17; Psalm 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mark  
12:35-37

#### Saturday, June 10: Weekday

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mark 12:38-44

5:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, June 11: The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55; 2 Corinthians  
13:11-13; John 3:16-18

9:15 AM Charles Joseph Ames

#### Friday: 6/09

No Event

#### Saturday: 6/10

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

#### Sunday: 6/11

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

Youth Volleyball Event/ 6:00pm/ St. Jude

## **Minister Schedule**

### **June 10 & June 11, 2017**

Saturday, June 10, 2017: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gift Bearer: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, June 11, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: R. Baade D. Treaster J. Fitzgerald

Lector: Z. Ames

Cantor: M. Miller

Servers: C. Murphy M. Imes

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: The Best Family

Ushers: A. Thawley T. Newcamp

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 6/03

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/6:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 6/04

Mass / 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 6/05

Mass/9:00am/ Church

### Tuesday: 6/06

Women's Guild/6:30pm/ Social Hall

### Wednesday: 6/07

No Event

### Thursday: 6/08

Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle/ 4-7pm



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

National Council of the United States

Seeking Charity and Justice

If you are in need of some help or know of someone who is in need of assistance. Please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 242-2781. *Requests for help are kept confidential*



## Mark Your Calendar

VBS will be held at Saint Jude Church July 17-July 20 from 6pm to 8pm each evening. All children ages 4 and up are welcome to join us. You do not need to be a member of St. Jude to attend. More information to come. If you are able to help in any way, please see Shane or Elizabeth Armstrong [searmstrong@pa.net](mailto:searmstrong@pa.net) or call them at 717-994-0831.



## Cemetery of Innocents

We would like to take this opportunity to invite parishioners to take part in a pro-life project at St. Jude. In October, which is Respect Life Month, we plan to place a display of crosses called a Cemetery of Innocents in the church yard. This display will represent the number of lives lost to abortion each month in Pennsylvania. Parishioners are welcome to purchase a cross or crosses for this display. The price for each cross is \$2.00. Our goal for this project is 2,652 crosses. In addition, a portion of each cross purchase will be donated to Rachel's Vineyard. [www.rachelsvineyard.com](http://www.rachelsvineyard.com). If you have any questions, please contact Megan Miller (527-4426) or Colleen Hazard (527-9914) Crosses will be for sale after the 9:15 masses. Checks may be made payable to Women's Guild.

### **Please join us!**

Next week we look forward to welcoming guest missionary Fr. Leonardo Lopez as part of the Missionary Cooperative Collection Program. Fr. Lopez's parish ministry is in Ecuador among the poor and suffering. He will be speaking at all masses.

## Visitor or Prayer Requests

Cards are available in all the pews for anyone wishing to request a home visit by a priest or to request prayer needs. Anyone new to the parish wishing to speak to a priest is encouraged to fill one out, and Father will be in touch with you. All information is confidential. Requests may be placed in the special marked basket in the rear of the sanctuary.



## SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE

Our parish is hosting a spaghetti supper and basket raffle on Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 4pm-7pm in the social hall. The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, a variety of desserts, and beverages. Two sauces will be offered for the spaghetti, a tomato based one and an Alfredo sauce. Dinner is \$ 10.00 for those 12 and over, \$ 4.00 for children ages 6-11. Children under 5 are free. Everyone who purchases a dinner is eligible for one free raffle ticket. Ten beautiful, themed baskets will be raffled off the night of the event. Raffle tickets are \$ 1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$ 5.00. The drawing will begin at 6:45pm on June 8. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

Tickets for the dinner are encouraged to be purchased in advance and will be available after Mass in the social hall.

If you can help in any way, donate a basket, an item for a basket, help with set-up, serving, clean-up, etc., please contact Ralph Perez at 535-5835.

**Baskets will be available after all Masses next week-end for parishioners to preview and purchase tickets in advance. In addition to the themed baskets, there will be three (3) beautiful quilted blankets and wall hanging that will be a part of the raffle/silent auction. These will also be on display next week-end.**





**Sacred Heart School is offering a tuition transfer grant to any child transferring into grades 1 through 5 for**

**the 2017-2018 school year.** Any public, private, charter or home-school student who transfers to Sacred Heart School is eligible to receive a Tuition Transfer Grant. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years (\$1,000 in year 1 and \$500 in year 2.) Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required.

Our faculty is dedicated to maximizing each child's God given potential in a nurturing family atmosphere. With our small class size and many extracurricular activities, your child may have a greater opportunity to excel. Sacred Heart is a Middle States accredited school. If you have been considering a different school for your child, this could be the time! **For more details and a tour of our school please contact us at 717-248-5351.**

### **Marriage Annulments**

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. Presentation dates are: **June 6 - Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Shippensburg, 7 PM and June 15 -St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, 7 PM.** No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email: [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org).

**QuoVadis Days...**is a retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-25 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The retreat will be held **June 25-28, 2017** at Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. A \$50 registration fee is required.



### **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

#### **SAVE YOUR CHANGE TO SAVE LIVES**

When new mothers come to Crossroads, unsure of the future, they can receive the hope and encouragement needed to make a decision for life. Women, who have lost their babies through either abortion or miscarriage, can face great emotional and spiritual pain. Crossroads offers them support to bring healing through God's Word. When a mother chooses life, Crossroads continues to support and educate new moms and dads on the best way to guide their children for the future. We need your help to accomplish what God has called us to do. **Just pick up a baby bottle today, fill it with change, bills or checks and bring it back on Father's Day-Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>.** This simple means of help means so much when we all do it together.

### **Early Summer Youth Event**



On June 11, 2017 starting at 6:00 PM St. Jude will be hosting a Volley Ball and Kick Ball tournament. We hope to have some friendly competition with youth from Sacred Heart. The event will include a bon fire and refreshments. All parish youth and their families are welcome.

**Fiat Days...**is a retreat for young Catholic women ages 15-25 to learn more about consecrated life, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The retreat will be held **July 5-7, 2017** at Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary Emmitsburg, MD. A \$50 registration fee is required. For registration forms for either retreat please contact: The Diocese of Harrisburg's Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804 ext. 282, email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org) or visit our website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations).

